

WIRELESS SUPPORT STRUCTURES; PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY USE FEES ESTABLISHED CHAPTER 837 OF THE 2018 ACTS OF ASSEMBLY

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Chapter 837 Summary

- Changes annual tower and facility fees for structures that support wireless installations in R/W
 - \$1,000 for poles and towers up to 50 feet tall
 - \$3,000 for poles and towers taller than 50 feet and up to 120 feet tall
 - \$5,000 for towers over 120 feet tall
 - \$1 per square foot for associated facilities
 - Fees to be adjusted every 5 years based upon the Average Consumer Price Index (Urban Users)
 - Fees to be paid by June 30 and to be deposited in HMOF
- Towers currently in place pay annual fees in accordance with existing agreements (until term ends)
 - \$24,000+ for all towers on R/W
- CTB action needed to amend Land Use Permit Regulations to be consistent with new law
 - Have Administrative Process Act exemption until late September



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